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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED ON MAY 16, 2007

To the Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the office communication mailed on May 16, 2007, applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

Entry of this response and amendment and reexamination, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

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